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Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application the undersigned attorney and/or agent of record hereby appoints Valerie J. Camara Registration No. 35,090 c/o MERCK & CO., INC., Patent Dept., RY60-30, P.O. Box 2000, Rahway, New Jersey 07065-0907, an associate attorney and/or agent, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. All communications in connection with the prosecution of the above-identified application should be sent to Valerie J. Camara c/o MERCK & CO., INC., Patent Dept., RY60-30, P.O. Box 2000, Rahway, New Jersey 07065-0907.

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